

# Carry-Over Credit FAQs

## Experienced Attorneys

**If I earn more credits than needed for my prorated requirement, may I carry over the excess credits into my next reporting cycle?**

Yes. You may carry over a maximum of 6 excess CLE credit hours, in any category of credit, into your next biennial reporting cycle.

**If I earn excess credit hours during my extension of time to complete my CLE, may I apply these excess credits to my current CLE reporting cycle?**

Yes. Any extra credits earned during the “extension” may be applied to your CLE requirement for your current cycle.

## Newly Admitted Attorneys

**If I apply post-graduation/pre-admission credits to my first-year CLE requirement and then earn more credit hours during my first year, may I carry over the excess credit hours to my second-year CLE requirement?**

Yes, if you satisfied your first-year CLE requirement and earned the excess credits during your first year of admission, you may carry over a maximum of 8 excess credits to your second-year CLE requirement (except for Ethics & Professionalism and Cybersecurity, Privacy & Data Protection-Ethics credits).

**My birthday falls before my admission date. If I satisfy my CLE requirement for my newly admitted cycle before the second anniversary of my admission date and then earn more credits, may I carry over the excess credit hours into my experienced attorney reporting cycle?**

Yes, if you have satisfied your newly admitted attorney CLE requirement, you may:

- carry over a maximum of 6 excess credit hours into your experienced attorney reporting cycle (except for Ethics & Professionalism and Cybersecurity, Privacy & Data Protection credits); and
- apply a maximum of 12 credits earned during your second year of admission to your experienced attorney cycle CLE requirement.

**If I earn more credits than needed for my prorated requirement in my newly admitted cycle, may I carry over the excess credits into my experienced attorney cycle?**

Yes. Except for Ethics & Professionalism and Cybersecurity, Privacy & Data Protection-Ethics credits, you may carry over up to 6 excess CLE credit hours into your next reporting cycle.

**Can I apply excess post-graduation/pre-admission credits to my prorated newly admitted CLE requirement AND my experienced attorney cycle?**

No. You may only apply post-graduation/pre-admission credits to your prorated CLE requirement in your newly admitted cycle. You may **not** carry over any excess post-graduation/pre-admission credits into your experienced attorney cycle.

**If I carry over 6 pro bono credits earned during my newly admitted cycle, may I also carry over 6 excess credit hours earned during my newly admitted cycle into my experienced attorney cycle?**

No. Newly admitted attorneys may only carry over a maximum of 6 CLE credit hours, including pro bono CLE credit, into the experienced attorney reporting cycle.

**If I carry over 6 pro bono credits from my newly admitted cycle, may I also earn an additional 10 pro bono credits during my first experienced attorney cycle?**

Yes, you may:

- carry over a maximum of 6 pro bono credits earned during your newly admitted cycle into your experienced attorney cycle; and
- earn a maximum of 10 pro bono credits during each subsequent reporting cycle.
  - Therefore, 16 of the 24 credits required in the first experienced attorney cycle may be pro bono credits (6 carried over from the newly admitted cycle and another 10 earned during the first experienced attorney cycle).